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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/728,196
	Filing Date	November 30, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Ivan Chow
	Art Unit	2126
	Examiner Name	Anya, Charles E.
	Attorney Docket Number	IDF 1422 ((4000-00400))

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This a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plan application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments
 amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in
 which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered
 amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action
 may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- ii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for
 a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(I) required)
- b. ☐ Other

3. **Fees**

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to
 Deposit Account No. **21-0765 Sprint**
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 02/25/2004 SSANDARA 00000022 210765 09728196
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 770.00 DA
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Signature	<i>Michael W. Piper</i>	Date	2/19/2004

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2004

Effective 10/01/03. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Complete if Known

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$880.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

☒ Deposit Account:
Deposit Account Number: 21-0765
Deposit Account Name: Sprint

The Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments
☒ Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)			
1001 770	2001 385		Utility filing Fee	\$
1002 340	2002 170		Design filing fee	\$
1003 530	2003 265		Plant filing fee	\$
1004 770	2004 385		Reissue filing fee	\$
1005 160	2005 80		Provisional filing fee	\$

SUBTOTAL (1) \$

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent	- 20** = 0 x 18.00 =	\$ 00.00	
Claims	- 3** = 0 x 86.00 =	\$ 00.00	
Multiple Dependent		280.00 =	\$ 00.00

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee Description
Code (\$)	Code (\$)		
1202 18	2202 9		Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43		Independent Claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43		** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9		** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)				
1051 130	2051 65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$
1052 50	2052 25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
1053 130	1053 130			Non-English specification	\$
1812 2,520	1812 2,520			For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	\$
18042 920*	1804 920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
1251 110	2251 55			Extension for reply within first month	\$ 110.00
1252 420	2252 210			Extension for reply within second month	\$
1253 950	2253 475			Extension for reply within third month	\$
1254 1,480	2254 740			Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
1255 2,010	2255 1,005			Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
1401 330	2401 165			Notice of Appeal	\$
1402 330	2402 165			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
1403 290	2403 145			Request for oral hearing	\$
1451 1,510	1452 1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
1452 110	2452 55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
1453 1,330	2453 665			Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
1501 1,330	2501 665			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
1502 480	2502 240			Design issue fee	\$
1503 640	2503 320			Plant issue fee	\$
1460 130	1460 130			Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
1807 50	1806 50			Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	\$
1806 180	1806 180			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	\$
8021 40	8021 40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
1809 770	2809 385			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	\$
1810 770	2810 385			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	\$
1801 770	2801 385			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$ 770.00
1802 900	1802 900			Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$

Other fee (specify) \$

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) \$880.00

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